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1. In the last few months security agents have made numerous arrests of regular and reserve army officers. Even officers who have belonged to famous divisions (Horia, Closca, and Crishan) have not been spared.
2. Complete secrecy is maintained, no reason being given for the arrests. The same complete secrecy is maintained as to the verdict at their trials. The purge is expected to continue into the early months of 1954.
3. All military bureaus continue to work under the direction of Soviet chiefs.

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